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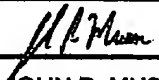
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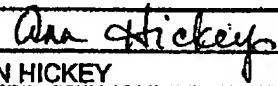
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

As set forth in the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, the Examiner asserts that Figures 1-3 (Species I), Figures 4-6 (Species II), Figure 7 (Species III), Figure 8 (Species IV), and Figures 9-10 (Species V) are drawn to patentably distinct subject matter.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 25-37 correspond to Species I, claims 38-39 correspond to Species II, claim 40 corresponds to Species III, claim 40 corresponds to Species IV, claims 42-44 correspond to Species V and claim 41 is generic to Species I thru Species V. In response, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, to prosecute for examination purposes, the invention identified in Species I, Figures 1-3 and described by claims 25-37 and claim 41.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

-CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is ~~the US National Stage~~ a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP02/04540, filed April 24, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International

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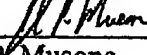
Application claims the benefits of US provisional application No. 60/286,663, filed April 27, 2001, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.—

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or application, or if any undeveloped issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve such questions or issues. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address. Please grant any extension of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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